

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0007] on pages 2-3 with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] In order to accomplish the above-mentioned primary object, the present invention provides a portable USB apparatus, which can be operated in any one of the following three modes: a memory operating mode, a wireless communication operating mode, and an interruption mode. The portable USB apparatus comprises a USB interface module for connecting to a USB interface of a host, a memory module for reading and writing data, a wireless communication module for accessing a wireless local area network (WLAN), and a switch module for switching between the memory module and the wireless communication module. The switch module comprises a mechanical switch, a first ~~analogical~~ analog switch, and a second ~~analogical~~ analog switch. The mechanical switch is ~~for controlling switching between~~ controlled to communicate with the first ~~analogical~~ analog switch and or the second ~~analogical~~ analog switch.

Please replace paragraph [0009] on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] In order to accomplish the other above-mentioned object, the present invention provides a method for switching the above-described USB apparatus. The method comprises the following steps: (a) selecting an operating mode parameter for the USB apparatus, the operating mode parameters comprising a memory operating parameter, a wireless operating parameter and an interruption mode parameter; and (b) if the memory operating mode parameter is selected: (b1) switching a mechanical switch to a memory port, and enabling a first ~~analogical~~ analog switch to drive a memory module; and (b2) setting up

communication between a USB interface module and the memory module; (c) if the wireless communication operating parameter is selected: (c1) switching the mechanical switch to a wireless communication port, and enabling a second ~~analogical~~ analog switch to drive a wireless communication module; and (c2) setting up communication between the USB interface module and the wireless communication module; and (d) if the interruption mode parameter is selected: (d1) switching the mechanical switch to an interruption port; and (d2) interrupting a memory operating mode or a wireless communication operating mode of the USB apparatus.

Please replace paragraph [0019] on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] The USB apparatus 6 of the present invention comprises a memory module 60 for reading and writing data, the switch module 62, a wireless communication module 64 for accessing a wireless local area network (WLAN), and a USB interface module 66. The memory module 60, the wireless communication module 64, and the USB interface module 66 connect with the switch module 62 in duplex mode. The switch module 62 comprises a mechanical switch 620, a first ~~analogical~~ analog switch 622, and a second ~~analogical~~ analog switch 624. The mechanical switch 620 further comprises a memory port, a wireless communication port, and an interruption port (not shown). When the mechanical switch 620 is switched to the memory port, this sets up communication between the first ~~analogical~~ analog switch 622 and the memory module 60, and the USB apparatus 6 operates in memory operating mode. When the mechanical switch 620 is switched to the wireless communication port, this sets up communication between the second ~~analogical~~ analog switch 624 and the wireless communication module 64, and the USB apparatus 6 operates in wireless communication operating mode. When the mechanical switch 620 is switched to the

interruption port, this interrupts a memory operating mode or a wireless communication operating mode of the USB apparatus 6, and the USB apparatus 6 operates in interruption mode. The USB apparatus 6 connects with the host's USB interface (not shown) through the USB interface module 66, and obtains power from USB channels.

Please replace paragraph [0020] on pages 5-6 with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the memory module 60 can be a flash memory, an electrically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM), or any other non-volatile memory. The wireless communication module 64 can be an ~~MP3 (Moving Picture Experts Group, audio layer 3)~~ module, an RFID (radio frequency identifier) module, or the like.

Please replace paragraph [0022] on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] When the operating command is the memory operating command, the mechanical switch 620 transmits the memory operating command to the first ~~analogical~~ analog switch 622, which enables the first ~~analogical~~ analog switch 522 to drive the memory module 60. The USB apparatus 6 then functions as a USB memory. When the operating command is the wireless communication operating command, the mechanical switch 620 transmits the wireless communication operating command to the second ~~analogical~~ analog switch 624, which enables the second ~~analogical~~ analog switch 624 to drive the wireless communication module 64. The USB apparatus 6 then functions as a wireless apparatus. When the operating command is the interrupt mode command, the mechanical switch 620 interrupts a current memory operating mode or wireless communication operating mode of the USB apparatus 6. The USB apparatus 6 then maintains a connection with the host in a "sleeping" mode, waiting to be switched to memory operating mode or

wireless communication operating mode.

Please replace paragraph [0023] on pages 6-7 with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] FIG. 3 is a flow chart of a preferred method for switching the USB apparatus 6 to memory operating mode. At step S510, the user selects the memory operating parameter. At step S520, the user switches the mechanical switch 620 to the memory port manually, according to the selected memory operating parameter. At step S530, the mechanical switch 620 generates a memory operating command, and transmits the memory operating command to the first ~~analogical~~ analog switch 622. At step S540, the mechanical switch 620 enables the first ~~analogical~~ analog switch 622 to drive the memory module 60, according to the memory operating command. At step S550, the USB interface module 66 sets up communication with the memory module 60.

Please replace paragraph [0024] on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] FIG. 4 is a flow chart of a preferred method for switching the USB apparatus 6 to wireless communication operating mode. At step S610, the user selects the wireless communication operating parameter. At step S620, the user switches the mechanical switch 620 to the wireless communication port manually, according to the selected wireless communication operating parameter. At step S630, the mechanical switch 620 generates a wireless communication operating command, and transmits the wireless communication operating command to the second ~~analogical~~ analog switch 624. At step S640, the mechanical switch 620 enables the second ~~analogical~~ analog switch 624 to drive the wireless communication module 64, according to the wireless communication operating command. At step S650, the USB interface module 66 sets up communication with the wireless communication module 64.